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Applicant: ASAKURA et al.
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- 17 sheets of formal drawings
- Certified copy of a Japanese application, Serial No. 2002-227837, filed August 5, 2002, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment of the invention to Matusushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
- A check in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the Filing Fee
- A check for \$40.00 to cover the Assignment Recording Fee.
- Application Data Sheet, 4 pages.
- Other: Communication regarding submission of translation.
- Return postcard

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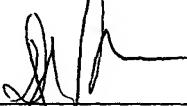
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, it is noted that the application is being filed in the Japanese language. A verified translation will be obtained and will be filed in the Patent Office with required fees in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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